



RIVER VALLEY ROAD/ GROAT ROAD INTERCHANGE CONCEPT PLANNING

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About the Project

The City of Edmonton is developing a long-range concept plan that looks at the interchange connecting three popular commuter routes, River Valley Road, Groat Road and Victoria Park Road.

The area serves as a popular commuter and recreation route for all travellers, including cyclists and pedestrians, as a river crossing and for accessing the downtown area, the University of Alberta and the river valley park system.

The existing interchange can be difficult to navigate and has several conflict points between drivers and cyclists/pedestrians. The concept plan will look at any potential improvements to the interchange configuration to improve traffic flow and reduce conflict. The concept planning study will also examine:

- Safety and interaction of all methods of transportation
- Current use and travel patterns
- Traffic flow requirements
- Access to adjacent parks

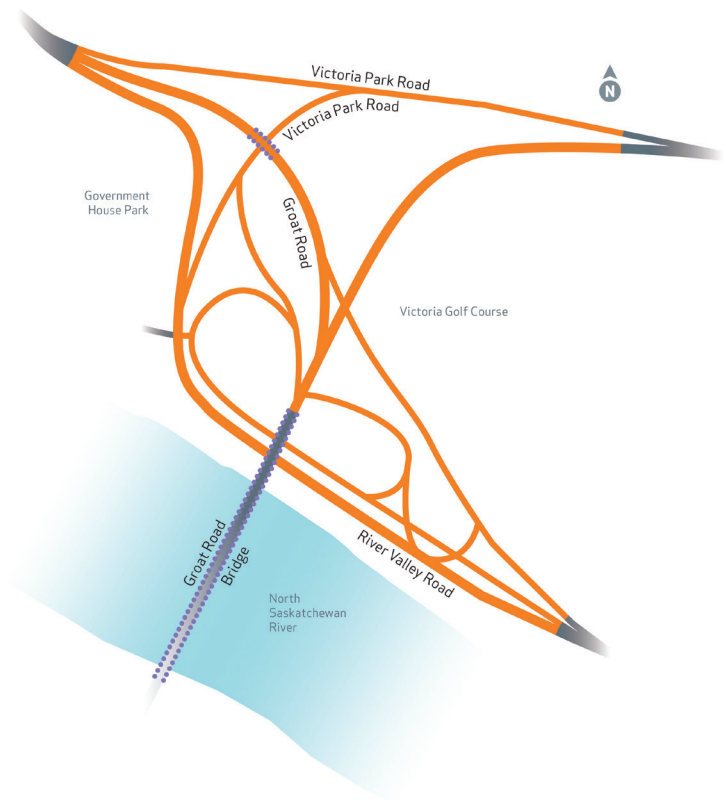
There is currently no funding identified for construction of improvements to the River Valley Road /Groat Road interchange, therefore construction timelines are unknown.

Any potential improvements will not occur prior to the completion of the current 102 Avenue over Groat Road bridge replacement project.

Public Involvement

A public involvement process is being implemented as part of the concept planning study. The project team will gather input from commuters and area organizations regarding:

- Understanding the use of the current roadway



- Identifying key issues, such as traffic congestion, traffic flow, and the interaction of various methods of transportation

Following the initial information gathering stage, stakeholders will have the opportunity to learn about potential improvements to the interchange configuration, sidewalk/crosswalk connectivity, and cyclist accommodation.

The input gathered at all stages of public involvement, together with technical requirements and City policies and guidelines, will be considered to develop a final recommended concept plan.



Where We Are Today

Input from residents and stakeholders will be collected through an online survey and stakeholder meetings in September and October, with an Open House to present draft concept plan options in November 2014.

The recommended concept plan is anticipated to be complete by Spring of 2015 and will be posted on the project website.

For More Information

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